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March 8, 1979

Mr. Paul Hanley
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Dear Mr. Hanley:

I refer to your letter requesting information about the People's Temple organization. Your letter was forwarded to me in Washington. Much of the information you have requested are the property of the United States Government and as such is not releasable unless requested under the Freedom of Information Act. This request should be made to the Director, Freedom of Information Staff, Bureau of Public Affairs, Department of State, Washington D.C. 20520.

Sincerely,

Richard A. McCoy
Office of Caribbean Affairs

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Mr Richard A McCoy
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Dear Mr McCoy

I hope you don't mind this brief letter but like everyone else I was deeply shocked by the events of December, 1978. Namely the paranoid apocalypse caused by the Rev Jim Jones in the jungles of Guyana. I would greatly appreciate it if you could please send me whatever information you have available on the Jonestown death cult, including if possible, both consulate fact sheets and those issued by the Guyana ministry of information. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Yours Faithfully

Paul Hawley